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The investigation into the presidential campaign expenditures has brought out that not every one is blessed with the patience to wait that "the office seek the man".

The president thinks to play the good Samaritan in the Armenian mandate difficulty. Will we see a repetition of the Fiume imbroglio?

Congratulations to President John M. Thomas and Clarence C. Wells! In the one as delegate and the other as alternate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago the best traditions of Vermont and Addison County will be represented.

Gen Wood's personality had so carried the State Republican Convention that formal instruction of the delegates to Chicago was not needed

Delicacies don't pay. Positively they do not. Old H. C. L. is an indisputable witness to the fact that the dollar has shrunk to half size. Now along comes the testimony of another of the H. C. family, the H. C. F., or the High Cost of Fishing. The newcomer arrived with the Spring and will remain till the Fall to aid in warning the unwary that luxury, whether flesh or fish, is not worthwhile. He first appeared in the Addison County Municipal court almost two weeks ago. He was noted there again last Monday.

The curious will find him usually in the company of the County Fish and Game Warden. But he has the gift of ubiquity and may even be in several places at once. The chances are that he will be found always in at least one place all the time, the place where you least desire to find him. Among others, the Fish & Game Law in Vermont has teeth. Angling enthusiasts have every reason to respect that law as enforced in the county at the present time. Opinions differ regarding the stringency of both the statute and the enforcement. But under the circumstances, there is only one thing to do, and that is to obey the law. The delicacy of trout fingerlings is famous. The guardians of the law are inexorable. The safest solution regarding the "small ones", is to "throw them back."

Middlebury voters who elect to show the courage of their convictions by displaying the campaign button of their favorite candidate seem quite unanimous in their choice of Frederick H. Babbitt for governor. Occasionally another's button may be noted. To some of the latter few we have spoken regarding their endorsement of their particular candidate. The crux seemed to be the Volstead Act. That statute had rankled in their breasts and seemed to them to have assumed paramount importance among the issues. Memories of what they considered better days formed the reason for their wearing of the Agan button. To the majority the button signified no more than protest against the prohibition amendment and the enforcement law. One candidate for the office of chief executive of Vermont had in particular given expression very unmistakably to sentiments kindred to their own ideas on that question. Further than that Candidate Agan had championed the cause of the anti-prohibitionist, certain of his supporters knew nothing about him. Yes, they agreed that Candidate Babbitt was a business man of acumen. Too, they felt that the state needed a tried business man more today than ever. Oh yes, Mr. Babbitt is the right kind, but will he help the laboring man to get back the cheering glass of harmless beer? No, they had not bothered to read the last article of Mr. Babbitt's platform. They were under the impression that Mr. Agan alone had thought of the reasonableness of a cooling quencher for their thirst after the day's toil. What, had Mr. Babbitt had been clear too, and had he promised to elect the influence of his office toward lessening the rigor of the Volstead Act? Of course even Mr. Agan as governor could do no more.

And Mr. Babbitt has expressed his opinion just as sensibly in nine other big questions of the hour.

Hamilton a Candidate

J. C. S. Hamilton of Bridport, vice-president of Addison County Agricultural Society has announced his candidacy for Assistant Judge of Addison County Court. Mr. Hamilton has been Justice of the Peace for several years, and a director of the County Agricultural Society. His many friends will welcome his entrance into the campaign.

A Letter to the Editor

Editor Middlebury Register:

Would like to call your attention to the inclosed crop condition reports which I have just received.

Conditions in this report are not exaggerated and the sooner the consuming public realizes the true condition in the rural communities the better. People are bound to pay, and pay high in a few months for the high wages and short hours of industry as compared with the long hours and very low labor income of the farmer.

No class of people have been as loyal to the Government in the past four years as the farmer, nor so poorly paid as he and his wife for the long hours they have put in.

There has been a steady exodus of young men from Weybridge for several years and indications point to a few more leaving if present industrial conditions exist longer. These conditions are facts not fiction. The prices of some commodities have advanced and the public accepts the condition and pays the price; but if the price of raw farm crops advance a howl of protest goes up in every town.

A gallon of milk as delivered to the milk plant or creamery will not buy a gallon of gasoline today. At the present price of milk many farms are running at a loss every day. This may be a question for the farmers themselves to settle by producing less but when that time comes many children will be orphaned in this country as well as in the far East.

It is high time that the men who manage our big industries demand more labor for a day's work and for the money they are now paying than they are getting.

Daylight saving is not a saving but a curse to any community. It would be far better if every industry ran two additional hours every afternoon rather than letting the men go home at four o'clock. Home gardens can be handled then and would be by the same ones who handle them now and the bulk of industrial labor would have less time to stand around on the streets and spend their day's wages.

These conditions the consumer does not like to face but he is bound to face them soon and the sooner he realizes it the better.

Very truly yours,

A Reader

Weybridge, Vt.

Makes a Good Impression

(Manchester Journal)

Hon. Frederick H. Babbitt, a candidate for the office of governor of Vermont, was in Manchester for a short time the forepart of the week. He was unable to see very many of the people at that time but left a good impression on those whom he did have the pleasure of meeting. Mr. Babbitt expects to be in Manchester again soon. Vermont needs a business man as its governor and needs him bad and candidate Babbitt measures up to the standard demanded better than any other active aspirant to that office, not forgetting the fact that all the candidates have been successful in their various lines of endeavor.

Babbitt and Agan

(Northfield News)

It makes folks smile to read about Fred Babbitt straddling on the prohibition question. If there was ever a straight from the shoulder declaration with no strings on it, his statement on humanizing the Volstead act was one. No open saloon, constitutional amendment to be let alone, make the Volstead act what it should be. Where is the straddle there? Compare this plank in the Babbitt platform with Candidate Agan's utterances. And not a yip out of the other two candidates on this matter.

Prohibition the Issue

(Bellows Falls Times)

Advices from all parts of the state indicate that F. H. Babbitt has a good lead over all other candidates in the race for the governorship, but indications are that more and more as the campaign progresses the prohibition issue will be emphasized. This will divide the voters into two camps, those who are for the 18th amendment and those who are against it. The pros have three candidates and the anti one. With the lead that Babbitt has and is likely to maintain, what a pity that the issue cannot be squarely met with each side represented by one candidate, Agan who advocates resubmission of the amendment and Babbitt who leaves the amendment where it is and change the enforcing law to meet public demands.

Another Fish Story

George Alger of Starksboro will bear witness that it does not pay, apparently at least, to let even your own cousin peer into the privacy of your fish reel, particularly if that cousin be an officer of the law. George went fishing last Sunday. He had not read the account of the previous Sunday's luck of another George. Or did he just resign him self to the proverbial chance? Anyway he did not get away with it.

George C. Chaffee, Fish and Game Commissioner, possesses an ubiquity that to say the least, is a torment to those who are ready to take just such a chance as did George. He and two of his faithful henchmen, Deputy Wardens Alfred Chapman of East Middlebury and Walter L. Forbes of Middlebury happened across the path of George A. Naturally they inquired, unofficial-like y'know, into George's success. Not satisfied with a mere verbal reply in the affirmative, they played the Missouri role and asked to be shown. Deeds speak louder than words is a maxim of wardens in general. But who would expect Mr. Alger or any other fisherman or to tell the secret of contraband trout?

The reel revealed 32 speckled baby trout not old enough to have cut their first teeth. Wardens and fisherman gazed in astonishment at the revelation. The officers were the first to recover their speech and informed Alger that the little trout would appeal their case to the Municipal Court and be heard on Monday morning. He was notified not to fail to appear and defend his title to the catch.

Monday morning Judge A. W. Dickens endorsed Alger's plea of guilty and fined him \$160 and costs of \$8.55. Defendant paid his fine and was discharged.

MIDDLEBURY TO

PLAY PORT HENRY

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ager was told that on account of this tax the Middlebury nine would not be able to go through with its promise to play Sunday, he guaranteed to meet the tax if the game would be played.

The team will leave by auto for Port Henry at about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several fans have signified their intention of making the trip. This will be the first game of the season for both teams.

MIDD DEFEATS

CONN. AGGIES

Middlebury College won from the Connecticut Aggies baseball team here yesterday in an easy manner. The final score was 8 to 1. Elmer, who was in the box for the local nine, pitched a fine game and received good support. Laubscher, the opposing slob artist, was hit freely for a total of 12 hits, Sears and Captain Ross each getting a home run. The Aggies did not score until the last inning. Mead, the Blue and White catcher, split his finger in the ninth inning. Summary:

CONNECTICUT AGGIES

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hapwood, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	3	
Brigham, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Sickler, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Mahoney, lb.	4	0	1	7	0	0	
Alexander, s. s.	3	0	0	3	1	0	
Bauer, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Lord, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Metelli, c.	2	0	0	8	1	1	
Laubscher, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	

Totals 30 1 5 24 9 4

MIDDLEBURY

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jenne, c. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0	
Stockwell, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0	
Christian, l. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Hulhan, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Ross, s. s.	5	2	2	3	0	0	
Timberman, lb.	2	1	0	10	1	0	
Mead, c.	4	1	1	10	1	0	
Sears, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0	
Elmer, p.	4	0	3	0	1	1	
Sincerbox, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals 36 8 12 27 7 1

*Went in for Meade in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Conn. Aggies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Midd	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	8	8

Home runs, Sears, Ross; three-base hit, Christian; two-base hits, Sickler, Jenne, Elmer; double play, Sears, Timberman; left on bases, Aggies 6, Middlebury 11; base on balls, by Elmer 1, Laubscher 1; stolen bases, Christian, Elmer; sacrifice hits, Christian, Timberman, Sears; struck out, by Elmer 9, by Laubscher 7; umpire Kenworthy.

Dwight Moody to Enter Columbia

Dwight L. Moody, of Pittsfield, Mass., formerly of Middlebury, son of Rev. G. M. Moody, formerly Methodist pastor, plans to enter the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University. In a letter to a friend Moody wrote that he will receive full credit for his scholastic work of the past year.

Moody had been editor of the College weekly, "The Campus" and on account of difficulties with the faculty regarding the editorial policy of that paper during his tenure of office he was lately dismissed from the college.

Meeting of C. J. Bell Pomona Grange

The C. J. Bell Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet at Shoreham, Wednesday, June 2, at 11:00 a. m. After the usual business, dinner and social hour, the program will include music, Brandon Grange; greeting, Master Shoreham Grange; response, Master Sudbury Grange; fifteen minutes in charge of Bridport Grange; discussion "Which is of more practical benefit to the farmer, the telephone or the R. F. D.?" R. N. Warner, Mrs. John Bucklin, open to the house; music, Mountain View Grange; fifteen minutes in charge of Shoreham Grange; vocal solo, R. N. Warner, Grand View Grange.

Miss Pease Given Farewell Supper

Miss Sarah A. Martin and Miss Hazel Pease were given a farewell supper at the Converse School in Burlington last evening by ten teachers of the school. The banquet table was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, and informal toasts were given. Miss Martin will teach in the Burlington High School next fall, while Miss Pease will teach in Middlebury.

Long Service as Porter

Frank R. Stone, for 54 years porter at the Addison house, has resigned his position, and in the future will take life easy. Mr. Stone commenced work at the Addison house in Middlebury, April 1, 1866, and claims to have been the longest in the service of any porter in the country. During the latter part of the Civil War and when but 15 years old Mr. Stone was a ferryman on Lake Champlain, and ran the ferryboat between Frost's landing in Bridport and Crown Point, N. Y.

Cannot Sell Wool

The following letter will explain the wool situation to those who consigned their wool last spring.

May 10, 1920.

MR. RALPH A. ELLIOTT,

Middlebury, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th, we have had your wool sold and had it rejected because we could not get cars to ship it. We sold a large line of one fourth blood wools, at what we considered a very good price, four weeks ago and they tried every day to get cars to ship it and could get no cars and there are none in sight. There is no use in trying to sell and not be able to get it on the railroad. We are virtually at a standstill, we can neither get it in or out if the conditions continue. We do not think we will do much this year.

Very truly yours,
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R. M. OSBORNE, Sec.
New York City.

Brevity never fatigues; therefore, brevity is always a welcome guest.
—Gautier

CONFERENCE AT WEYBRIDGE

Congregational Churches of the County Represented

The annual meeting of the Addison County association of Churches was held with the church in Weybridge Tuesday. The forenoon session began at 10 o'clock with devotional services conducted by Rev. F. N. Farnum. Reports of committees were submitted. At 12 o'clock a recess of an hour and a half was taken for dinner.

The afternoon session began at 1:30, with a devotional service conducted by the Rev. Bernard Chase, after which two interesting papers were given, first on "How We Can Get People to Attend Church Again," by the Rev. F. M. Hagadorn, and second, on "Congregational Responsibility in This County" by the Rev. R. B. Simmons. This was followed by a discussion on "This County of Ours", led by the Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington. This was followed by a business session and a quarter of an hour's recess to four o'clock, when a sermon was preached by the Rev. E. V. Young. A communion service was held by the Rev. H. C. Newell and the Rev. Hervey Gulick.

There was a large attendance at the evening service. The Rev. C. C. Merrill followed with an address on "This County's Opportunity in the State's Fellowship," after which another address on "This County's Relation to the World's Wide Field" was given by the Rev. Frank C. Laubach, missionary to the Philippine Islands, under the American Board of Foreign Missions. This completed the program.

The many guests were hospitably entertained by the ladies of the Weybridge church who spared no effort to make their stay enjoyable.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Mrs. Grant Chase and son have returned to Weymouth, Mass., after visiting at the home of Harry Cus' man.

Mrs. Waldo Adams has returned to her home in Lowell, after several weeks' visit at her brother's, M. J. J. Graham.

Mrs. Ruth McKinney, a former resident, who has been in town for a few days, has returned to her home in Potsdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Wallace Foote of Vergennes visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burke. C. C. Wells has returned from Montpelier.

Phillip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Col., spent several days in town this week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Swift of Grosse Pointe were visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. Charles P. Smith has gone to Boston where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Prof. Raymond McFarland has returned from a short stay in New York City in the interests of the Interchurch World Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pond of Burlington are parents of a son born Wednesday, at Mary Fletcher hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Pond were former residents of this town.

Mrs. Nelson Vassau of High street has moved to Winoski where she will make her home with her grandson, Joseph Remel.

Henry A. Prescott of Middlebury has brought suit against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for \$6,000 in United States Court. The plaintiff states that the life of his wife, Bertha Prescott, was insured for \$5,000 and that the premiums were paid on the policy as agreed. Mrs. Prescott died February 12, 1920, and according to the statement of Prescott was caused by nothing which was excepted in the policy, but the policy has not been paid.

County Court Opens Tuesday

The June term of Addison county court will open Tuesday, June 1. The presiding judge will be the Hon. Zed S. Stanton, with Assistants Judge James and Sears also on the bench. The docket is about up to the average in size, with the usual number of moss-grown cases. Among the newer ones on the civil docket are those of Edward Baker vs. estate of Henry A. Baker, and Lucy B. Baker vs. same; Dora Higgins, Executrix John Higgins estate vs. J. L. Simonds; James R. Cartmell vs. Middlebury Marble company; D. H. Bennett vs. Shoreham Tel. & Tel. Co.; W. H. Stokes & Co. vs. William H. Palmer.

On the divorce calendar appear Cora E. Handelon vs. Emery L. Handelon, Alice B. King vs. Fred King, Vera M. Meilleur vs. Louis J. Meilleur, Gertrude Taylor vs. Henry Taylor, Alice S. Odett vs. Louis Odett, Kate B. Merritt vs. William Merritt, Charlotte Trendell vs. Maxwell A. Trendell. The criminal docket is short. All the cases are old but that of State vs. Albert A. Houghton, burglary. The Municipal Court has disposed of more than the usual number of cases, and in that way lightened the higher court docket.

Petit Jurors

County Sheriff George Farr has drawn the names of the following citizens of Addison county to serve as petit jurors at the June term of the Addison County court: Addison, M. B. Hurd, Carson W. Fisher; Bridport, J. C. S. Hamilton and O. E. Converse; Bristol, John O'Neill, F. H. Palmer and Edward Garrow; Cornwall, Frank E. Foote; Ferrisburg, Elmer H. Preston and Millard F. Muzzey; Goshen, C. T. Dutton; Granville, Dan T. Handley; Hancock, George B. Clark; Leicester, Herbert Fletcher; Lincoln, J. L. Beane and Elmer Atkins; Middlebury, C. W. Tisdale, Walter Calhoun and Harry Cobb; Monkton, W. H. Gee and William Preston; New Haven, George Palmer and Caleb L. Nutting; Orwell, W. H. Horton and Victor Boullia; Panton, F. G. Hawley; Ripton, Dana G. Murray; Salisbury, Clifford M. Atwood and C. W. Evans; Shoreham, Alfred Aines and R. H. Preble; Starksboro, W. W. Mason and A. R. E. Clifford; Vergennes, William E. Lawrence and Charles S. Gough; Waltham, William D. Woodman; Weybridge, Carl Shaw; Whiting, Fred Rawson.



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HYMN—"For all the Saints who from their labors rest"
Sermon—"The Deeper Significance of Memorial Day"
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Eickberg

Hoon

Thayer

Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.
The Community service is omitted this evening because of the Memorial Day service at the town hall in the afternoon.

NOTES FOR THE WEEK

The Bible School meets immediately after the morning service. The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments assemble in the Auditorium; the Primary Department in the Vestry. Classes for all—and a hearty welcome.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets in the Vestry Sunday evening at 7 P. M. Topic—"Being a Good Comrade" Prov. 27:9, 10, 17-19.

Tuesday, June 1, 3 P. M.

Thursday, June 3

The Woman's Missionary Association meets at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bryant, Storrs Ave.
4 P. M. the Pastor's class at the parsonage.

7:30 P. M.—Mid-week prayer meeting in the vestry.

The Pastor is always glad to meet anyone who desires to consult with him. He is always available by appointment, or he may be found at the parsonage from four-thirty until six o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

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BRANDON NEWS

The ladies of the farm bureau will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the community rooms.

Rev. George Davenport of Burlington visited at the home of E. J. Ormsbee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Bissell and daughter Erica and son Norman have returned from Florida where they spent last winter.

On account of Memorial Day being observed here next Monday there will be no session of the high and graded schools.

Mrs. Cheney J. Braley was elected division treasurer of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary at the Grand Army encampment recently held in Rutland.

A meeting of Silver Lake lodge, No. 40, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The rank of Esquire will be conferred and refreshments will be served.

Miss Irene Bowers won the \$250 gold piece given as a prize to the junior class in the high school by Lake Dunmore chapter, D. A. R., for the best paper on "Americanization."

At the annual meeting of the Pansy Circle of King's Daughters Tuesday these officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Leader, Mrs. W. A. Atwell; vice leader, Mrs. W. G. King; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hendry; delegate to state convention, Mrs. W. A. Atwell; alternate, Mrs. C. J. Braley. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Churchill the third Tuesday in June.

Miss Anna Field, worthy matron of Marble chapter, Order Eastern Star, was given a surprise party at her home on Marble street last Tuesday evening by members of the chapter. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The pre-memorial exercises of the graded schools were held in the town hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. C. J. Ormsbee post, G. A. R., Davenport camp, Sons of Veterans, and their auxiliaries and Brandon post, American Legion attended as special guests. Following is the program: "America," school; recitation, "We Keep Memorial Day," Malona Bisette; exercise, "Memorial Day," fifth grade girls; flower song, first and second grades; recitation, "Baddest Boy," Loretta Shamba; song and recitation, "Decoration Day," Marie Guyette; game, first and second grades; recitation, "Memorial Day," Ruth Howard; exercise, fifth grade boys; exercise, first and second grades; recitation, "The Flag," Beatrice Griswold; drill, third grade; recitation, "After War," Alan Chase; play, sixth grade; play, fourth grade; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," school.

Mrs. Clarence Eddy, who has been at her home in Eddy, N.Y